



Morgantown Police Department

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NEWS RELEASE
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“Group Responsible for Multiple Armed Robberies and Burglaries Apprehended”

Following a series of reported armed robberies and burglaries, officers and detectives of the Morgantown Police Department were able to effect arrests over the past 24 hours for a group of individuals that were responsible for the following incidents:

From the period of November 1, 2014 and December 8 2014, Officers and Detectives have been investigating a serious of 5 armed robberies and 7 Burglaries that have occurred in the Morgantown area.

Search warrants have been served at a number of locations which have resulted in the recovery of stolen property as well as evidence linking the suspects to the crimes:

Darrell STROZIER, 20 years of age of Morgantown has been arrested without incident and charged with 3 counts of First Degree Robbery and 2 counts of Burglary. STROZIER was held pending arraignment on December 9, 2014.

Christopher BROWN, 24 years of age of Morgantown has been arrested without incident and charged with receiving stolen goods. BROWN was held pending arraignment on December 9, 2014.

Deven PATRICK, 24 years of age of Morgantown has been arrested without incident and charged with Carrying a Deadly Weapon and Person Prohibited from Possessing a Firearm. PATRICK was held pending arraignment on December 9, 2014.

Currently Detectives are looking for Matthew Lee FARMER, 23 years of age of Morgantown. FARMER is wanted for 5 counts of Armed Robbery and 7 counts of Burglary. FARMER is described as 6’ 05” tall weighing approximately 215 pounds. FARMER has tattoo of a cross under his left eye. FARMER is considered Armed and Dangerous. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of Matthew FARMER they are asked to call 911 immediately. (PHOTO ATTACHED)

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating criminal activity in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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